



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Shinji YAMASOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3728

Application No.: 10/019,400

Examiner: John G. Pickett

Filing Date: December 28, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 7388/72545

Confirmation No.: 1864

Customer No.: 42798

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22304

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

a. Previously submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Appeal Brief filed].

☐ Other:

b. Enclosed:

☒ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Other:


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2. Additional Items:

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of [No. of Months Suspension 1.103(c)] months. *(Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required.)*
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27).
- ☒ RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) without a claim of small entity status is: \$790.00.
- ☐ RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) by an entity claiming small entity status is: \$395.00.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ [Check Amount enclosed] is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$ 790.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 referencing Order No. 7388/72545.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: May 27, 2005

  
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